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ENHANCING INDONESIAN FLIGHT SAFETY *AAPA and INACA co-organise Flight Safety Forum*

Jakarta, Indonesia – Aviation safety professionals are meeting today in Jakarta, at the Indonesia Flight Safety Forum, co-organised by the Association of Asia Pacific Airlines (AAPA) and the Indonesian National Air Carriers Association (INACA). The event will address the challenges of meeting long term growth in travel demand, whilst focusing on the implementation of best practices in safety management.

Association of Asia Pacific Airlines (AAPA) Director General Mr. Andrew Herdman said, "Indonesia is one of the fastest growing aviation markets in the region, with 85 million passengers travelling by air last year. Aviation safety is a shared objective and we welcome the opportunity to partner with our friends in INACA to enhance aviation safety in Indonesia and the region." He added, "The forum will facilitate the effective exchange of safety information, sharing of industry best practices and serve as a platform for closer collaboration amongst Indonesian aviation safety stakeholders."

Mr. Bayu Sutanto, Chairman of the scheduled flight division at INACA said, "The establishment of the Indonesia Flight Safety Forum reflects INACA's commitment to promote and enhance aviation safety in Indonesia." He further stressed, "INACA strongly welcomes the support of AAPA in organising this event, and looks forward to further opportunities for the two organisations to work closely together in addressing issues of common concern."

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This inaugural meeting, with more than 40 participants including the heads of safety and other experts from the INACA airline membership, is being hosted by Garuda Indonesia at their offices located at Cengkareng Airport, Jakarta.

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The AAPA is the trade association for scheduled international airlines based in the Asia-Pacific region. The AAPA permanent secretariat is headquartered in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia with international representation in Brussels and Washington, D.C. Collectively, the region's airlines carry 1,012 million passengers and 19 million tonnes of cargo, representing one-third of global passenger traffic and two fifths of global air cargo traffic respectively, and thus play a critically important role in the ongoing development of global aviation.

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